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SUBJECT: KENYAN APPROACH FOR LOWER AIR FARES

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1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL PASSED TO DEPTUY SECRETARY SHITAKHA IN GOK MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS (MOPC). HE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN WITH LOCAL PAN AM OFFICE AT A MEETING HELD JANUARY 4. MOPC AND PAN AM WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF PROGRESS.

2. LOCAL PAN AM REP INFORMED EMBOFF THAT JANUARY 4 MEETING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM MOPC, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE TREASURY, MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE, KENYA CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE, AND KENYA AIRWAYS. ALL GOK PARTICIPANTS WERE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND ALL IN AGREEMENT ON PROPOSAL FOR LOWER FARES.

3. COMMENT: HIHG-LEVEL AND WIDE MINISTRY PARTICIPATION AT MEETING INDICATES STRONG GOK INTEREST IN LOWER U.S.-KENYAN AIR FARES. PAN AM, HOWEVER, DOES NOT APPEAR VERY ENTHUISIASTIC NOW SINCE MOST OF ITS FLIGHTS ARE FULL AT CURRENT FARES. HOWEVER, WITH INTRODUCTION OF WIDE-BODIES ON ROUTE THE LOWER FARE BECOMES MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THEM. THUS, PARTIES MAY BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE EACH OTHER.
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